

**DECLARATION (37 CFR § 1.63) FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN APPLICATION USING AN  
APPLICATION DATA SHEET (37 CFR § 1.76) WITH POWER OF ATTORNEY**

Title of Invention: CLONING AND CHARACTERIZATION OF THE BROAD-SPECTRUM  
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As the below named inventor(s), I/we declare that:  
This declaration is directed to:

- ☐ The attached application, or  
☒ Application No. 10/656,394, filed on September 5, 2003,  
☐ as amended on \_\_\_ (if applicable);

I/we believe that I/we am/are the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed  
and for which a patent is sought;

I/we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified application, including the  
claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above;

I/we acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office all  
information known to me/us to be material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including for  
continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing  
date of the prior application and the national or PCT International filing date of the continuation-in-  
part application.

All statements made herein of my/own knowledge are true, all statements made herein on  
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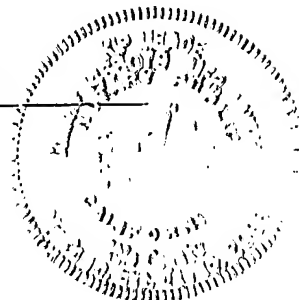
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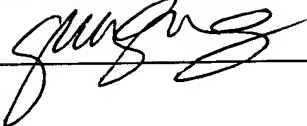
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